

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. Bostik Attorney Docket No.: THAS130382  
Application No.: 10/806,360 Art Unit: 3679 / Confirmation No: 4770  
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Title: SHEAR COUPLING

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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